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UNION SPRINGS, ALA.

*Catalogue of Roses*

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, CAMELIAS, ETC.



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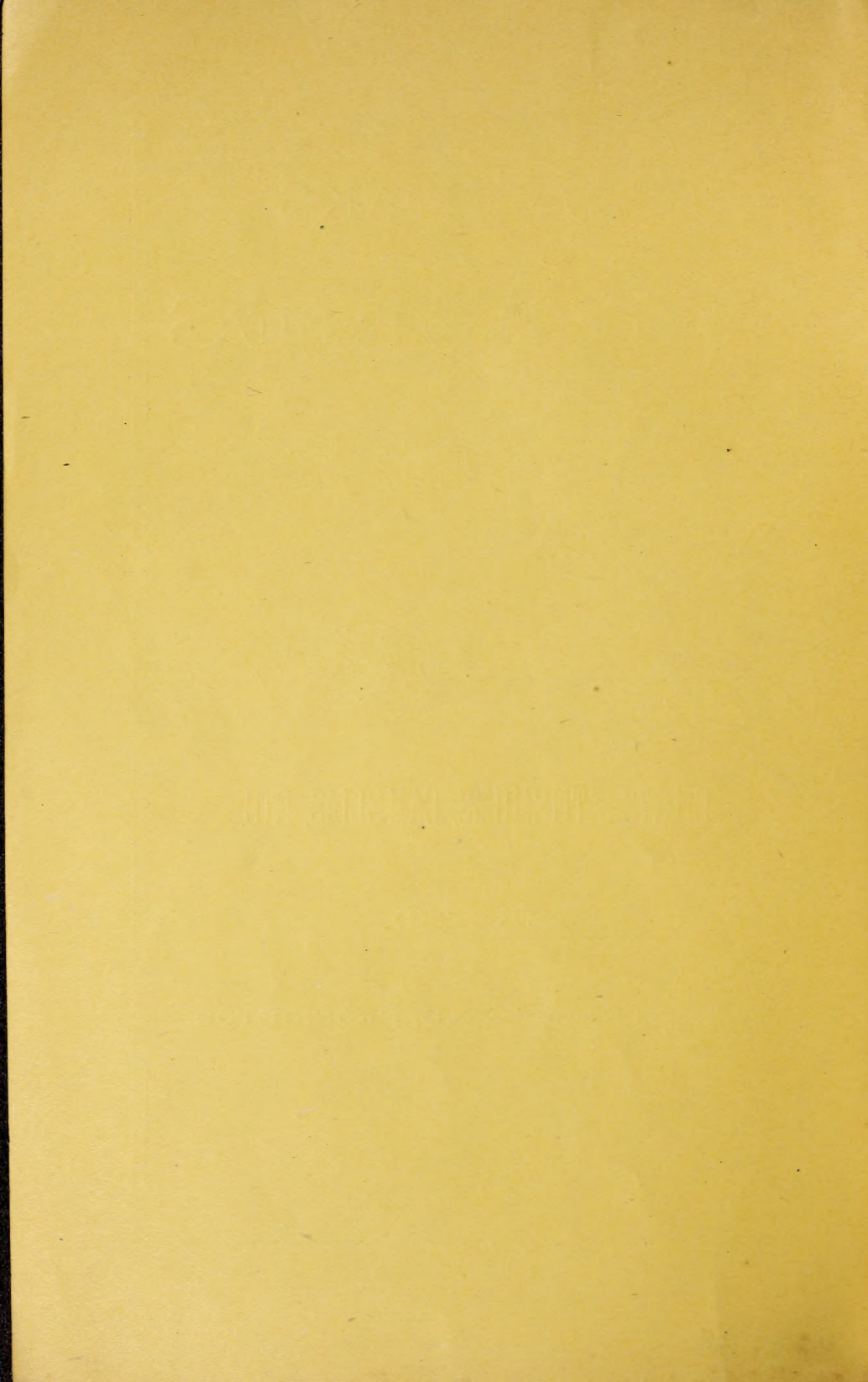


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## TO MY PATRONS.

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Again allow me to present to you and my friends, my Catalogue of Plants, which I hope may have the good qualities to persuade you again to patronize me. I have carefully revised it, and am confident nothing appears within its pages that I cannot fully recommend to all as being first-class in every respect. I especially refer you to my prices, and guarantee finer Plants than nine-tenths of those usually sent out at much higher prices. I have had several parties write me saying they inclosed me a trial order, but when they received their Plants, wrote back and said that my goods not only equalled the high-priced goods of other dealers, but were finer and healthier, and gave better results in general.

Thanking you many times for your kind favors, and hoping by strict and prompt dealing to have a continuance of your kindness,

I am yours very respectfully,

A. B. STRICKLAND, Proprietor.

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
My Roses are all from one to two years old, and from one to three feet high—some varieties being more vigorous growers than others. Have reduced prices on all my stock.

### ORDER BY EXPRESS.

My Plants are too large to send by mail, hence must be sent by express. I will guarantee all plants to arrive at their destination in good order. If they fail to do so, or perish on the way, inform me at once, and I will replace them. I will also put in, gratis, plants with every order, to help pay express charges. The express rates on plants will be light, as I do not pack in boxes, but in bundles, without any soil, with a little damp moss and paper to keep the roots moist; consequently the weight will be but little more than the actual weight of the plants. Give me a trial order, and be surprised and pleased.

### TERMS, CASH WITH THE ORDER.

Money may be sent by Express, Post-office Money Order, or by Registered Letter.

 Catalogue sent free on application to "SEVEN OAKS NURSERIES," Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama.

A. B. STRICKLAND, Proprietor.



## TEA ROSES.

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In this class are found the sweetest and handsomest of all roses ; they are all constant bloomers, and need no protection in winter in this climate.

*Adam*, rose with salmon centre ; very sweet, free bloomer. 25c.

*Aline Sisley*, free bloomer ; color varying from red to purplish rose ; a splendid sort ; exceedingly sweet. 25c.

*Anna Oliver*, a superb rose ; very large, full and double, and good substance ; color, a lovely creamy blush, shaded with carmine ; tinged silver rose. 25c.

*Beauty de Europe*, robust growth, excellent form, large and full ; color, deep yellow ; reverse of petals, copper color. 25c.

*Bella*, pure snow white ; large size, very full and double ; tea-scented ; splendid large pointed buds. 25c.

*Blanche Nabonnaud*, pure white ; large, noble shape. 25c.

*Bon Silene*, one of the best winter bloomers ; rosy carmine, shaded salmon, very sweet. 25c.

*Bongere*, extra fine sort ; tea-scented ; buds very fine, and color rosy bronze. 25c.

*Catherine Mermet*, bright flesh color ; large, full, and of beautiful form ; decidedly one of the finest Teas ; a free bloomer. 25c.

*Clement Nabonnaud*, cream color, shaded with light crimson, suffused with yellow ; a strong-growing, free-flowering rose, producing quantities of fine long buds during the hottest weather ; one of the best of roses, and will give universal satisfaction. 25c.

*Climbing Devoniensis*, of climbing habit, otherwise identical with *Devoniensis* ; a very desirable rose. 25c.

*Clothilde Soupert*, large, full, fine crimson rose. 25c.

*Comtesse de Limerick*, extra large, perfect salmon yellow. 25c.

*Comte de la Bertha*, one of the freest blooming roses in existence ; deep blush, cup-shaped flowers ; very sweet, and one of the best of the winter bloomers. 25c.

*Comtesse de Barbenstein*, clear flesh color, with deep carmine centre ; very large, double and fragrant ; a noble rose. 25c.

*Corneha Cook*, extra fine ; pure, waxy-white flowers ; extra large, perfect buds ; fine winter bloomer. 25c.

*Coquette de Lyon*, canary yellow ; very pretty buds ; a very free bloomer. This variety is worth recommendation. 25c.

*Devoniensis*, large, creamy flowers, justly called the Magnolia Rose ; one of the sweetest roses in existence. 25c.

*Douglas*, (or Crimson Tea) dark, cherry-red, rich and velvety ; large and double ; an excellent bedding rose. 25c.

*Duchess de Brabant*, soft rosy flesh, changing to deep rose; extra free bloomer; a very handsome rose. 25c.

*Dutchess of Edinburg*, the first deep crimson-colored Tea Rose out; flowers good size, moderately full, fine buds; free bloomer; excellent for forcing. 25c.

*Eliza Suavage*, clear yellow, changing to white, centre orange; large and full; constant bloomer. 25c.

*Etoile de Lyon*, color chrome yellow, deepening to pure golden yellow; very double and delightfully fragrant. 25c.

*Eugene Meynadier*, a strong vigorous grower; flowers very large and well formed; color, a rich velvet, with crimson shadings. 25c.

*Eugene Pullete*, color a distinct violet red; most beautiful leafage, and of fine growth; long, conical buds, very distinct. 25c.

*Elizabeth Babenzien*, sulphur yellow, darker centre; free and fine. 25c.

*Gloire de Dijon*, one of our leading varieties; also one of the best and hardiest for general cultivation; flowers extra large, full and sweet, of rich, creamy-yellow color, shaded with amber; good climber for the South. 25c.

*Gerard Desbois*, bright red; of good habit; large and full. 25c.

*Jules Finger*, bright red, changing to brilliant red. 25c.

*La Puctole*, cream yellow centre; extra free bloomer; a good sort. 25c.

*La Princess Vera*, flowers large and very full; color white, with copper yellow. 25c.

*Madame de Watville*, white, slightly shaded salmon-yellow; edged pink; exquisite. 25c.

*Madame Welche*, large and double; apricot-yellow, shaded dark orange-red; free flowering; an excellent sort. 25c.

*Madame Caroline Kuster*, pale orange-yellow; free bloomer; an extra good sort. 25c.

*Madame Falcot*, deep saffron-yellow; good habit. 25c.

*Madame Joseph Schwartz*, an excellent rose, one of the best bloomers we have; buds white and pink tip; pretty and fragrant. 25c.

*Madame Lombard*, large and full; exquisite fragrance; beautiful rose; tinged salmon-buff; reverse of petals crimson. 25c.

*Madame Margottin*, this is a grand rose, very large, perfectly double; elegant, beautiful dark citron-yellow. 25c.

*Madame Russell*, an old favorite; a vigorous grower, creamy buff-shaded pink. 25c.

*Marie Ducher*, rich, transparent salmon; fawn centre; large and distinct. 25c.

*Marie Van Houtte*, white, slightly tinged with yellow; one of the handsomest Tea Roses; free grower and fine bloomer. 25c.

*Marechal Neil*, beautiful deep sulphur-yellow; very full and large, and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow rose in existence. 50c.

*Pere des Jardins*, beautiful straw-color, sometimes deep canary; large,

full, and of fine form; next handsomest yellow Tea Rose to M. Neil, and a freer and surer bloomer; very sweet. 35c.

*Reine de Portugal*, an elegant Tea Rose; large, very double and fragrant; color a dark citron-yellow, with bright rose centre; very distinct. 25c.

*Reine Marie Henriette*, color a beautiful cherry-red; of climbing habit; also called red-flowering *Glorie de Dijon*. 25c.

*Sunset* is a "sport" from that grand old variety, *Pere des Jardins*, which it strongly resembles, except in color. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. *Sunset* is a constant and profuse bloomer, and taken altogether is probable one of the finest roses recently introduced. 35c.

*Sombrueil*, creamy white, tinted with rose; very large; a free bloomer; the showiest and most thankful rose for general cultivation of all the Tea Roses. 25c.

*Saffrano*, saffron and apricot; one of the oldest and best roses. In the bud state, it can scarcely be surpassed. 25c.

"*The Bride*" is entitled to all that is claimed for it. It is truly a pure white *Catherine Mermet*; good grower. 50c.

*White Tea*, a pure white constant bloomer; perfect beauty. 25c.

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## BOURBON ROSES.

This group of roses deserves to be highly appreciated for their numberless flowers and the purity of the different colors, which are very fine, especially in autumn.

*Appoline*, a very vigorous grower; very large and double; of fine rosy carmine color; large cupped flowers. 25c.

*Comtesse de Barbenstein*, flesh colored, changing to white; beautiful cup-shaped flowers. 25c.

*Empress Eugene*, one of the best blooming roses we have; light, soft rose color; very perfect form, and very double; shape of *Souvenir de la Malmaison*. 25c.

*Hermosa*, the best and hardiest of all our old sorts; always in bloom; fine, bright rose color. 25c.

*Souvenir de la Malmaison*, this is undoubtedly the finest and most perfect rose of this class; hardy, free-blooming, of beautiful clear, flesh-color; edges blush; superb. 35c.

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## NOISETTE ROSES.

*Beauty de Europe*, one of the *Gloire de Dijon* type of Teas; flowers large, dark-yellow; reverse of petals copper-yellow.

*Celine de Forestier*, pale yellow; deeper toward the centre; an excellent rose. 25c.



*Gloire de Dijon*, buff, with orange centre; very large and double; handsome foliage and vigorous, free-blooming habit; the most useful of all Tea-scented roses. Too much cannot be said in its praise. 25c.

*Lamarque*, a splendid climber, purest white; has to be trimmed and trained well. 25c.

*Setina* (*Climbing Hermosa*), flowers same as the well-known *Hermosa*. 25c.

*W. A. Richardson*, a new shade of orange-yellow; strong growers and good bloomers.

*Woodland Margaret*, one of the finest Noisettes; pure white; very free bloomer. 25c.

*Lady Washington*, pure white, with enormous clusters; produced till hard frost. 25c.

## BENGAL, OR CHINA ROSES.

This class is not equal in size and beauty to the Teas and Noisettes, but are profuse bloomers, and very hardy.

*Agrippina* (or *Cramoisie Superior*), rich, velvety crimson; moderately double; fine in bud; an excellent variety. 25c.

*Abbe Mailand*, dark rosy-crimson; very free and desirable. 25c.

*Archduke Charles*, this is a splendid old sort; rose color, which gradually changes to crimson. 25c.

*Louis Philip*, rich, dark, velvety-crimson; profuse bloomer, full and double; a splendid bedding sort. 25c.

*La Phenix*, brilliant red, shaded with dull rose; a profuse bloomer and of vigorous growth. 25c.

## HYBRID TEA ROSES.

The old Hybrid Tea Rose, *La France*, gives us an idea of the beautiful colors and exquisite fragrance that are united in this new class of roses, which is obtained by crossing the Tea Rose with the Hybrid Perpetual.

*American Beauty*: this rose blooms as freely as the Teas, while the flowers are of great size, boldly carried and most deliciously fragrant; rich, high rose color; globular. 50c.

*La France*, the oldest and best of the Hybrid Teas; a delicate silvery rose; very large, full, globular form; extra fine. 35c.

*Madame Charles Wood*, a splendid crimson; large and very full; very free bloomer. 35c.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

This class is justly popular, as it combines perfect hardiness with the most perfect forms, and the most brilliant colors. Most all of them even surpass the Tea Roses in rich perfume.

*Gen. Jacqueminot*, brilliant crimson; semi-double only, but very large and effective in bud; very sweet; a general favorite. 25c.

## CULTIVATION OF AZALEAS & CAMELIAS.

Azaleas and Cameliars require about the same treatment. I think they do best in pots, and need some protection in winter to secure perfect flowers. A sandy leaf mould suits them best. The pots should be sunk in the ground in a shaded place in the spring, when the weather begins to get warm. They will require frequent waterings in dry weather. It seems to set them back to take them out of the pots when shipped; therefore I would advise those wishing to order, to have them shipped in the pots. Price of all Azaleas, including pots, \$1.00.

*Azalea Indica.* The flowers are of unsurpassed beauty; form in large clusters above the small leaves; blooms from January to April; colors very rich.

*Flag of Truce*, double; one of the most beautiful of all the double Azaleas; flowers snow white; growth compact and symmetrical.

*Alba*, old white.

*Beauty*, pure white, single.

*Blanche*, streaked.

*Bouquet de Roses*, bright, clear rose color, with magnificent double flowers, fine foliage and habit; superb!

*Francois de Vas*, double scarlet; very fine.

*Helen Thellman*, double; bright, clear rose.

*Eulalia Van Geest*, large blush, spotted pink.

*Louis Margottin*, large white, striped with crimson.

*Triumph de Blanche*, double white; large flower.

### CAMELIA JAPONICAS,

(Including pots, from 35c. to \$1.00 each, according to size and number of buds.)

*Alba Pleno*, old double white.

*Abby Wilder*, pink and white.

*Alexina*, blush white, pink dots.

*Colville Rubra*, red.

*Creamy White*.

*Ellen McKenzie*, rose, variegated.

*Fair Ellen*, white, striped with pink.

*Dunlop's Imbricata*, blush and white.

*Lady Hume's*, blush, flesh color.

*Mrs. Letty Simpson*, crimson, spotted white.

*Reine de Fleurs*, red, fine color.

*Sacco*, pink variegated.

*Sarah Frost*, bright crimson.

*Serratifolia*, crimson and white.

*Henry Favre*, dark rose; superb.

*Purplish Crimson*.

## CRYSANTHEMUMS.

The single sorts all have very long petals, and in most of the varieties, beautifully curled, usually in from three to eight rows, surrounding a golden yellow disc. They should be in every collection of Crysanthemums.

*James J. Murkland*, petals purest snowy white, and very long, much reflexed on the outer edges; inner petals arranged in irregular shape, resembling the wavy-like curls in the most beautiful ostrich plumes; a superb variety. 10c.

*John W. Chambers*, flowers very large, from four to six inches in diameter; of the purest golden yellow. 10c.

*Mrs. C. L. Allen*, handsome plant, with bold flowers; deep rose, with pure white ring around yellow disc; fine and distinct. 10c.

*Peter the Great*, large, yellow, double, very handsome. 10c.

### CRYSANTHEMUMS (Japanese.)

(10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.)

The Japanese varieties are, of course, the most variable in form and coloring, and are, perhaps, the most admired. They are all irregular in form.

*Abd-el Kacîer*, maroon crimson.

*Aquidneck*, peach pink.

*Blanche Neige*, snow white.

*Fair Maid of Guernsey*, pure white.

*Fantastic*, orange and bronze.

*Flamme de Punch*, pure white.

*Grandiflorum*, golden yellow.

*Hero of Magdale*, blood-red.

*Mons. Renix*, dark crimson.

*Mikado*, crimson and gold.

*Parasol*, deep bright chamoise.

*Royal Purple*, rich purple.

### CRYSANTHEMUMS (Chinese).

(10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.)

In this class will be found the varieties that are smooth in outline and of regular shape.

*Axline*, rich purple.

*Cincinnati*, red, yellow centre.

*Ecangetine*, pure white.

*Lady Saint Clair*, white.

*Lady Slade*, white.

*Lady Hardinge*, white-tipped pink.

*Robert Walcott*, darkest crimson.

*Sexostria*, mahogany color.

*Webb's Queen*, pure white.



**CUPHEA (Cigar Plant).**

Scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer; has to be protected in winter. 10c.

**TUBEROSES.**

I cannot too strongly urge upon the lovers of flowers the more extensive planting of the Tuberose, its pure waxy-white color and delightful fragrance making it by far the most popular of all flowers for bouquets.

Double, per clump of from 8 to 10. .... 25c.

Semi-double. .... 25c.

**HELIOTROPES.**

These plants are universal favorites, on account of their delightful fragrance; flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in winter.

*Beauty of Bordeaux*, lavender color, 10c.

**ABUTILON (Double).**

*Thomsoni Plena*, a variety with perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock; color a rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson; foliage variegated green and yellow. 10c. each.

**ABUTILON (Single).**

*Bonlede Neige*, pure white, bell-shaped flowers; very freely produced, even on small plants; a splendid pot plant. 10c. each.

*Miss Laura Powell*: this is of good habit, and very free flowering; color a bright, deep, golden-yellow. 10c. each.

*Pink Perfection*, a variety of dwarf; compact habit of growth; color of flowers a bright rosy pink; a distinct and pleasing variety. 10c. each.

**ERANTHEMUM PULLEHILLUM.**

A splendid winter blooming plant; flowers of a rich deep blue color. 20c. each.

**GERANIUMS (Zonale, or Horseshoe).****DOUBLE AND SINGLE.**

Bright red, crimson, pink and white. 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**SCENTED GERANIUMS.**

Broad and cut-leaved rose, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Apple-scented, 25c. each.

**HIBISCUS.**

A magnificent class of greenhouse shrubs, with handsome glossy green foliage, and very large and showy flowers, often measuring four inches or more in diameter. They succeed admirably when bedded out in the summer.

*Auriantica*, flowers double; orange-salmon; a novel and distinct shade. 10c. each.

*Grandiflora*, very large, single, showy flowers; intense crimson scarlet. 10c. each.

## PALMS.

No class deserves better attention where really ornamental plants are desired. They require but slight protection in winter, and can be used to great advantage in summer for decorating lawns, and for vases; 10 to 15 inches high.

*Aureca Lubocata*, leaves bright red when young, changing to dark green. 75c.

*Cocas Waddelliana*, leaves long and narrow, of a rich green. \$1.00.

*Enterpe Udullis*, (West India Cabbage Palm). 50c.

*Aureca Rubra*, leaves bright green; stems yellow. 75c.

*Geonoma Gracillis*, a dwarf growing variety; requires a moist and warm temperature. \$1.00.

*Phoenix Reclinata*, a fine decorative plant, compact growth. \$1.00.

*Seafothia Elegans*, of graceful habit and rapid growth, making it a valuable palm for cool houses and apartments. \$1.00.

*Phoenix Canariensis*, a form of the Date Palm. \$1.00.

*Corypha Australis*, handsome dark green foliage; stands a low temperature. 75c.

*Latania Barbonica*: the most desirable variety of this section for decoration; leaves very large and showy. \$1.00.

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## HARDY PERENNIALS.

### VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the *Sweet Violet* is the most delicate and pleasing. Being perfectly hardy, they are covered with blooms throughout the winter, except during a protracted freeze.

Single Purple, per dozen.....25c.

### PANSIES.

These lovely flowers are favorites with all, not only for the brilliancy and variety of their colors, but for the durability of their bloom.

Auricula Bronzed, per dozen.....25c.

Black.....

Blue.....

Bronze.....

Gold-margined.....

Trimardeau, mixed.....

Striped.....

White.....

Yellow.....

Cliveden Purple.....

Odier, or fine Blotched.....

Sky Blue.....

Violet, bordered with white.....

Fancy Striped, variegated.....

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

### HARDY EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS.

*Berberis Japonica*: this splendid plant thrives best in a shady situation, as on the north side of a house; foliage very broad, with five pairs of leaflets; flowers yellow, in long spikes during February and March, followed with dark purple berries; a magnificent shrub; 12 inches high. 50c.

*Gardenia*, (Cape Jasmine), flowers very large, white and very fragrant; foliage glossy. 25c. each.

*Olea Fragrans*, (Tea Olive), one of our most desirable and popular shrubs; flowers white, small, but of exquisite fragrance, and blooms nearly all winter; 2 feet to 30 inches high. 50 to 75c. each.

*Pittisporum Tobira*, a fine shrub, which is well adapted for trimming in fanciful shapes; flowers fragrant; 1 to 2 feet high. 25 to 50c. each.

*Variegata*, foliage variegated. 25 to 50c. each.

*Rhododendron*, (or Rose Bay), magnificent shrubs, with large clusters of flowers, resembling the *Azalea*; perfectly hardy, but requires a partially shaded situation, and a soil mixed with leaf mould; 15 to 20 inches high. 75c. to \$1.00.

*Magnolia Frescati*, (Banana Shrub), a dwarf growing variety; in April or May it is covered with a profusion of small flowers, exhaling a most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana; a great favorite; 10 to 12 inches high. 50 to 75c. each.

*Tinus*, or *Laurestinus*, a popular flowering shrub, blooms profusely; 18 to 24 inches high. 75c. to \$1.00.

### BUDLEYA.

*Curviflora*, profuse blooming plant, flowers pale blue. 25c. each.

*Lindleyana*, profuse flowering shrub; flowers dark blue. 25c. each.

*Jasminum Officinallis*, a half-climbing shrub; flowers white, star-shaped; delightfully fragrant; hardy. 15c. each.

*Tree Box*, strong, healthy plants, 10c. each.

### DEUTZIAS,

*Crenata*, (Flora Pleno), flowers double white, tinged with pink. 25c. and 50c.

*Crenata* (Alba Pleno), a very valuable variety, with pure white double flowers in abundance. 25c.

### WEIGELIAS.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July.

### ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA.

The leaves are beautifully margined, creamy white, flowers pink; dwarf grower. 25c.

### CESTRUM, (or Night-Blooming Jassamine).

The flowers are small, and of a greenish-white color, sending out their delightful odor at night; has to be protected in winter. 25c.

UMBRELLA CHINA TREES, from 15 to 25c.



## GRAPES.

There is scarcely a garden so small, in country or city, that room for from one to a dozen or more grape vines cannot be found. They are admirably trained up by the side of any building, or along the garden fence, occupying but little room, and furnishing an abundance of the healthiest of fruits.

*Agawan*—Bunches large, compact; berries very large, with thick skin; pulp soft, sweet and sprightly; vine very vigorous; the fruit ripens early.

*Concord*—A large purplish-black grape, ripening about the middle of September; fine, remarkably vigorous, and free from disease.

*Hartford Prolific*—Bunches large; berries large, round and dark; of medium quality.

*Ives' Seedling*—Bunches medium to large, compact, often shouldered; berries medium, slightly oblong; of dark purple color.

*Lindley*—Very vigorous; berries medium to large, reddish in color, flesh sweet, tender and aromatic; ripens early.

*Martha*—Bunches and berries of medium size, greenish white, with a thin bloom; flesh tender, with very little pulp; juicy, sweet and rich; hardy and productive.

*Massasoit*—A vigorous vine; berries medium in size, brownish red; flesh tender and sweet; ripens early.

*Merrimac*—Black, bunches large, berries very large and round; one of the most reliable varieties.

*Worden*—A splendid large black grape of the *Concord* type, but earlier and larger in bunch and berry, and of decidedly better quality; vine hardier than that old stand-by, and every way as healthy.

All grapes 15c. each, \$1.25 per dozen.

## BLACK WALNUT TREES,

From two to four feet high, 15c. each.

## PECAN TREES.

Two-year-old trees 15c. apiece, or \$1.50 per dozen.

## CABBAGE PLANTS.

My Cabbage Plants will be ready for transplanting by the 15th of February. Will have early and late varieties. Price per hundred, 50c.

## CULTIVATION AND CARE.

### CULTIVATION OF ROSES.

They should be set out on a level with the surface, a very little deeper than they grew; the soil should be pressed down around the plant, and then well watered; use well-rotted cowpen or stable manure plentifully, mix thoroughly with the soil; cut off all dead wood, should there be any at any time during the year. Ever-blooming roses, properly cared for, will bloom eight or nine months in the year; they require no protection in the winter, and require but little cultivation, and will bloom for years. They bloom much better if the faded flowers are pulled off and not allowed to make seed.

### CRYSANTHEMUMS.

These require about the same cultivation as roses. If too dry in summer and fall, they should be watered some, in order to have them bloom perfectly. This plant has been improved very much within the last few years, and is being much more cultivated now than formerly. I have only a few of the most desirable varieties. As they bloom late in the fall, when out-door flowers are scarce, I think no collection is complete without them.

### DEUTZIAS.

These are perfectly hardy, but deciduous; they grow best put out in the open air; they require about the same care and cultivation that rose-bushes do.

### OLEA FRAGRANS (Sweet Olive).

This plant grows well in pots or beds, and requires a good soil, the same to be stirred sufficiently to keep the weeds and grass from growing about them.

### PANSIES.

The cultivation of the Pansey is very simple; the soil should be highly fertilized and well pulverized; it cannot be too rich; well-rotted cow or horse manure is the best, well mixed with the soil. In order to have them bloom late in spring and summer, they require a cool, shaded position. They need a great deal of moisture, and must be watered frequently in dry weather to bloom well.

### VIOLETS (Sweet Violets).

The cultivation of Violets is about the same as for Pansies, except in the use of fertilizers, and good garden soil is sufficient. Give them a cool, shady place; water during a dry time in summer, so as to have fine flowering plants in the winter.

**WEIGELIAS.**

This plant is perfectly hardy ; should be planted out in the open air, and like the Deutzias, requires no special care or protection, except to keep the soil around it well cultivated.

**HELIOTROPES.**

These are fine for bedding out in summer, and can be set out all winter. Just before a freeze, break the tops off about an inch above the ground, throw some leaves or straw on the roots, and put some soil on to prevent them from blowing off. This is all that is necessary. Early in the spring remove the leaves and soil, and they will soon begin to grow.

**CESTRUM (Night-Blooming Jassamine).**

These can be planted in the open air, and treated exactly as Heliotropes. They do not begin to grow quite as early in spring as the Heliotropes.







